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Note by the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by the national groups for the election to fill a casual vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death, on 24 October 1995, of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley (Venezuela). The names of the candidates nominated for this election have been circulated in document A/50/866-S/1996/52. The composition of the Court and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are contained in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/50/865-S/1996/51.

II. CURRICULA VITAE

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Born in Buenos Aires, 12 April 1936.

Diploma from the University Institute of Advanced International Studies (Geneva). Doctor in Law (Buenos Aires).

Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Buenos Aires.

Member of the Curatorium of The Hague Academy of International Law.

Permanent representative of Argentina on the Argentine-Paraguayan Joint Commission on the River Paraná.

Member of the International Arbitral Tribunal of Salto Grande (Argentina-Uruguay). Member of the arbitral tribunal for the interpretation of the judgement of King Edward VII on the question of the Argentine-Chilean border in the Andes (Rio de Janeiro). Judge at the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal (Geneva). Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague).

Member of the International Law Institute. Member of the Spanish-Portuguese-American Institute of International Law (Madrid).

Teaching assistant (1958), lecturer (1959), head of research (1962-1964) and full professor (1984) at the University of Buenos Aires. Teaching assistant (1960-1961) and visiting professor (1975) at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign Public and International Law (Heidelberg). Professor at the Faculties of Law of the Catholic University of Mar del Plata (1965-1973) and the Catholic University of Buenos Aires (1968 to date). Has taught courses at The Hague Academy of International Law (1983 and 1992), at the Institute for Advanced International Studies of the University of Paris II (1986, 1991) and at the Inter-American Juridical Committee of the Organization of American States (Rio de Janeiro, 1986). Director of the Research Centre of The Hague Academy of International Law (1990).

Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship (1966-1967). Legal counsellor on the Interprovincial Boundary Commission (1968-1969). National Director of International River Policy and Legal Affairs (1970). Permanent representative of Argentina to the Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee on the River Plate Basin (1970-1973). Legal counsellor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship (1976-1978). Ambassador to the Netherlands (1978-1984). Consultant to the special Argentine mission to the Holy See concerning the southern question between Argentina and Chile (1983).

Argentine representative at numerous negotiations and international conferences on the use of international rivers, environmental protection and the exploitation of natural resources.

President of the arbitral tribunal between Guinea-Bissau and Senegal (Geneva, 1986-1989).

Judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (San José, Costa Rica, 1990-1993).

Consultant at the Institute for Latin American Integration (INTAL) (1973) and the United Nations Environment Programme (1973). Legal adviser to the Argentine-Paraguay Joint Commission on the River Paraná (1973-1974). Deputy legal director of the binational entity of Yaciretá (1974-1976). Legal adviser to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, for the Organization for the Development of the River Gambia (OMVG) (Dakar, 1984-1985). Adviser to the United Nations on questions relating to international water resources (1986, 1988).

Member of the International Council of Environmental Law (Bonn) and the International Association for Water Law (Rome).

Editor of the journal Environment and Natural Resources (1989-1990). Co-editor of the journal Environmental Policy and Law in Latin America and the Caribbean (published by the United Nations Environment Programme and the Environment and Natural Resources Foundation (1994 to date)).

Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (Paraguay), Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands).

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(Venezuela)

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1. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren, was born in Caracas, Venezuela, on 5 December 1928. He obtained a degree in political science from the Central University of Venezuela, graduating summa cum laude (1950); he then took a post-graduate course at the Inter-American Law Institute, New York University, to obtain a masters degree in comparative law and jurisprudence (1951-1952); in 1955 he obtained a Doctor of Law degree ("doktor iuris") cum laude from the Ludwig-Maximileans Universität in Munich, Federal Republic of Germany.

2. He is a professor at the Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, where he has been teaching a course in private international law since 1956; he has also taught that same course at Andrés Bello Catholic University in Caracas since 1957.

3. He was a judge in the Second Court of First Instance (commercial matters), federal district and state of Miranda, located in Caracas (1958-1971); and was first associate judge (1988-1992) in the Chamber of Cassation (civil, commercial and labour matters) of the Supreme Court of Justice. Then, in 1992, he was elected alternate judge. He has acted as arbitrator, both in Venezuela and abroad, in the latter case regarding international commercial matters of a private nature; on several occasions he has testified in foreign courts as an expert on Venezuelan law.

He was a member of the commission of inquiry appointed in 1985 by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to consider the implementation by the Federal Republic of Germany of the ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention (1958, No. 111); the report was submitted in 1986, but he did not endorse its recommendations.

He has been a member of the national group for Venezuela at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague since 1985.

4. He was a member of the legislative committees that drafted the section on Venezuelan nationality in connection with the drafting of the Constitution that was approved in 1961; the draft law on regulations pertaining to private international law (1963) and the subsequent revision in 1965; and revised the sections of the Code of Commerce dealing with credit instruments and bankruptcy respectively (1963-1965).

He is a member of the legal advisory committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (since 1984) and of the legal advisory council of the National Congress (designated in 1990).

5. In 1966 he was elected a member of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences of Caracas and was President of the Academy from 1993 to 1995. He is a member of the Institute of International Law (elected in 1979); a corresponding member of the Uruguayan International Law Association (1978); a corresponding

member of the Argentine International Law Association (1981); a corresponding member of the National Academy of Law and Social Sciences of Córdoba, Argentine Republic (1982); an honorary fellow of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation of Granada, Spain (1994); a corresponding member of the Mexican Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation corresponding to that of Spain (1994); and an honorary fellow of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation, Madrid (1994).

He was a member of the Governing Council of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) from 1982 to 1993.

6. He has been on the editorial board of the Revista del Colegio de Abogados del Distrito Federal, Caracas, on several occasions; has been a member of the editorial board of the Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, since its establishment; was a member of the editorial board of the journal Actas Procesales del Derecho Vivo, Caracas; is on the advisory board of the Revista de Derecho Mercantil, Caracas; and, since 1987, has been a correspondent for the Netherlands International Law Review.

7. He taught the general course of private international law at The Hague Academy of International Law, 1988, and has given lectures abroad: in Curaçao, at the commemoration of the centenary of the introduction of codification and establishment of the Court of Justice (1969); at the course on international law (Rio de Janeiro, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1988 and 1992), organized by the Inter-American Juridical Committee and the Fundación Gétulio Vargas; at The Hague Academy of International Law, on "Recent Developments of Conflict of Laws Conventions in Latin America" (1979); at the International Law Days in Salamanca, Spain (November 1992); at the seminar on principles for international commercial contracts (Rome, December 1993); at the study encounter on law journals and books to promote unity of the Latin American legal system (Rome, December 1993); at the Eighth World Conference of the International Society of Family Law (Cardiff, England, June 1994); at the Congress on Children on the Move, organized by the Dutch committee of the International Year of the Family in collaboration with The Hague Conference on Private International Law (The Hague, October 1994); and at the International Seminar on Adoption, an Act of Love, organized by the Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar (Bogotá, June 1995).

8. He was co-Chairman of the Committee on Private International Law at the sixteenth meeting of the Inter-American Bar Association (Caracas, 1969). He submitted a paper at the first Latin American International Law Day at the Andrés Bello Catholic University (Caracas, 1979) and at the twelfth congress of the Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional (Mérida, Venezuela, 1980).

9. He represented Venezuela at the International Association of Legal Science and the German Society for Comparative Law (Treveris, Federal Republic of Germany, 1961); and at the third meeting of the Joint Venezuelan-Spanish Commission (Madrid, 1974).

In the American hemisphere, he represented Venezuela at the first Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-I,

Panama, 1975), where he was Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee; at the second such Conference (CIDIP-II, Montevideo, 1979), where he was Chairman of the Second Committee; at the third and fourth such Conferences (held, respectively, in La Paz, Bolivia, in 1984, and Montevideo, in 1989), where he was Chairman of the Second Committee; and at the fifth such Conference (Mexico, 1994), where he was Chairman of the First Committee.

Was part of the Committee of Experts which met in Washington, D.C., in 1980 in preparation for the Third Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-III), and the Committee of Experts which met in Tucson, Arizona, in 1993 in preparation for the Fifth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-V).

Has represented Venezuela at The Hague Conference on Private International Law: thirteenth session (1976-1977); fourteenth session (1980); fifteenth session (1984); special session (1985); sixteenth session (1988); Special Commission to prepare for the seventeenth session (1990-1992); seventeenth session (1993); working group and Special Commission (April and October 1994, respectively) to study the application of the Convention of 1993 to minors who are refugees; and the Special Commission (second meeting, June 1995) on the prctection of minors and incompetent adults. He was elected one of the five Vice-Chairmen at the fifteenth and sixteenth sessions.

He was Rapporteur of the Special Commission and of the seventeenth session of The Hague Conference on Private International Law and, in pursuance of these functions, prepared the preliminary report (1992) and the explanatory report on the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in respect of Intercountry Adoption of 29 May 1993.

He has published several books and numerous articles on the law of nationality, private international law, in the strict sense, and international civil procedural law in Venezuelan and foreign journals.

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